THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) (a) to (c) As per the Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India, the Infant Mortality Rate, which was 72 during 1998, 70 during 1999 has declined to 68 in 2000.The Maternal Mortality Ratio of India was 408 in 1997 and 407 in 1998 per 100000 live births.

Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, interventions for improving child mortality and morbidity are being implemented in all districts of the country. Interventions for children include Immunization against six vaccine preventable diseases; control of deaths due to Diarrohea; control of Acute Respiratory Infections; Prohylaxis against Vitamin A deficiency and Iron deficiency anaemia; Essential new Newborn Care; Promotion of exclusive Breastfeeding and appropriate complementary feeding practices.

For mothers the interventions include essential obstetric care; emergency obstetric care; provision of referral transport through Panchayats and provision of drugs and equipment at first referral units; provision of contractual staff like additional Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, staff nurses, doctors and anesthetists. Funds are also being provided for schemes to improve outreach of services like 24 hours delivery services at selected primary health centres and community health centres; training of Dais in 166 districts; holding of Reproductive and Child health camps in 178 districts and RCH Outreach Scheme in 151 districts with adverse health indicators.

Bed-People Ratio in Hospitals

553. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present bed-people ratio in hospitals in the country;

(b) the target set to improve this ratio; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to achieve it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) (a) to (c) As per available information, a statement depicting State/UT-wise total allopathic hospitals and beds and ratio to population as on 1.1.99 is enclosed. (See below)

Health being a State subject, it is for the respective state governments to provide/upgrade the medical facilities as per their need and priorities.

Statement

Table No. 8.03: Total allopathic Hospitals and beds and ratio to population as on 1.1.1999

Sl No.	Stale/UT	Total		Population served			Projected Population (in 000) as on 1.3.1999
		Hospitals	Beds	Reference period	Hospitals	Beds	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra	3133	69778	1.1.1998	23547	1057	74616(73772)
2.	Arunachal	262	2476	1.1.1992	3466	367	1155(908)
3.	Assam	268	12661	1.1.1991	84183	1782	25877(22561)
4.	Bihar	328	29090	1.1.1992	268622	3029	98135(88108:
5.	Goa	118	3953	1.1.1999	13110	391	1547
6.	Guiarat	2528	63417	1.1.1995	17780	709	47557(44948)
7	Haryana	80	7250	1.1.1999	244325	2696	19546
8.	Himachal	63	5463	1.1.1999	103889	1198	6545
9.	Jammu&	43	2076	1.1.1999	225791	4677	9709
10.	Karnataka	293	38479	1.1.1998	173235	1319	51436(50758:
11	Kerala	2107	97840	1.1.1999	15179	327	31982
12.	Madhva	363	18141	1.1.1992	187953	3761	78339(68227)
13	Maharashtra	3446	99062	1.1.1999	26153	910	90122
14.	Manipur	18	1684	1.1.1999	135611	1450	2441
15.	Meghalava	9	1828	1.1.1998	253222	1247	2359(2279)
16	Mizoram	12	1021	1.1.1998	74167	872	922(890)
17.	Nagaland	17	964	1.1.1999	95824	1690	1629
18.	Orissa	273	11980	1.1.1999	130161	2966	35534
19	Punjab	220	14926	1.1.1999	105836	1560	23284
20.	Rajasthan	219	21447	1.1.1999	240361	2454	52639
21	Sikkim	2	800	1.1.1999	270500	676	541
22.	Tamil Nadu	408	48780	1.1.1990	135743	1135	61255(55383)
23	Tripura	29	1866	1.1.1998	122103	1898	3665(3541)
24.	Uttar Pradesh	735	47278	1.1.1986	170263	2647	166404(125143)
25.	West Bengal	400	53658	1.1.1999	194930	1453	77972
26.	Andaman &	6	719	1.1.1999	62333	520	374
27.	Chandigarh	4	2019	1.1.1996	215000	426	860
28	Dadra &	3	115	1.1.1998	59333	1548	184(178)
29	Daman &	6	220	1.1.1999	22500	614	135
30	Delhi	77	19345	1.1.1997	159506	635	13418(12282)
31.	Lakshadweep	2	70	1.1.1999	34500	986	69
32.	Pondicherry	29	3237	1.1.1999	37103	332	1076
	TOTAL	15501	681643		63307	1440	981324

Note: In case, the reference year is diferent from 1.1.99, figures in col. 6 & 7 have been worked out on the basis of projected population as on 1 st March of that year to which the data relate (provided in bracket).

2. Figures are provisional.

3. Hospitals generally exclude Community Health Centres (CHC) from 1.1.1997 onwards; prior to 1.1.97 hospitals are generally inclusive of CHCs.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, State/UTs'